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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

No change in situation at Port Arthur; there is no confirmation of the reported attack there March 30-31. —— Fire at Little Rock, Ark.; damage estimated at $75,000. ——Three county conventions in Arkansas instructed for Hearst for presidential nomination. —— I. E. Avery, city editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, died from heart failure. —— Russian troops are entrenched on the south side of Wiju. ——The commander of the Japanese forces says that the Japs may have to fight two to one and the first clash may come at the Yellow river. —— Corbett got the decision in a fight with Mowatt last night in Chicago. —— Negro arrested in Cincinnati charged with a theft of jewelry from guests at the Palm Beach Inn, Florida, valued at several thousand dollars. —— Judge Brown, in the Superior Court at Raleigh, agreed to a continuance of the trial of V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch, charged with conspiracy against the State of North Carolina. ——Two persons were killed and a dozen others injured in a collision on the Pennsylvana railroad. —— Russian squadron has arrived at Lisbon. —— Floods in Ohio broke all previous records, but the waters are receding. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.80; spirits turpentine dull at 59@59½c.; flour quiet with a firm undertone; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red $1.05; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 6.7 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—April 3

Sun Rises	5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.23 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	10.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.30 P. M.

Some politicians are probably mum, because what they stand for might jump the trolley before it is waved down by the people.

The Republican party is bent on humiliating the Democratic party all it can. It is now going to compel us to sit down on Roosevelt.

Senator Burton's conviction should convince lawyers that sometimes they can get themselves into trouble by trying to get other folks out of trouble.

Cooter-necked, box-ankled and slab sided specimens of the Republican party are still disputing the word of the chivalric and patriotic Democrats at Washington. These frequent anathemas and hurtling charges of mendacity require an emergency appropriation for "gloves."

The Columbia *State* complains that its suggestion to make Booker T. Washington Roosevelt's running mate has received no second from the Republican press at the North. Why does the *State* persist in this effort to humiliate Dr. Washington by making him the tail to a Roosevelt kite? Here's where we stand by the negro, and it is but another instance of the fact that the "South is the Negro's best friend."

We see that a lot of newspaper space is being foolishly and absolutely wasted in discussing "What women will do?" As women do do whatever they take it into their heads to do, the real down, worrisome problem to solve is how and at what period in the history of mankind they got it into their bewitching heads that a man's prerogatives have to get off the trolley to give the right of way to a woman's privileges?

The STAR's horocope for April indicates great disturbances, scandals and war throughout the world. The devil having gotten things going his own way, has gone off to take a rest and hatch up more devilment, and meanwhile has left the management of his affairs here to his minions on earth. It is hardly necessary to state that they are raising hell in a manner altogether satisfactory to the most fastidious imp in perdiction.

The STAR welcomes on its exchange list the Marion (S. C.) *Observer*, a new Democratic paper. It is an eight page weekly and is a model of typographic neatness, with every department conducted in the most admirable manner. Mr. L. M. Haselden, a bright young lawyer, has just assumed the editorial management, and his lucid discussion of the topics of the times adds tone to the new paper. The publishers are Messrs. O. E. Crowson and J. V. Rowell, and for them THE STAR bespeaks the fullest measure of success.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The annual Easter egg hunt for the parish of St. John's will be given Monday evening.

— Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. McCullen. The public is invited.

— The Piano Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock instead of Wednesday night as previously announced.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Elder J. D. Vass, of Virginia, will preach to-night at the Primitive Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

— The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— The ordinance of baptism will be administered at Queen street dock at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. P. L. Minefee, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, colored.

— The annual Easter egg hunt for the children of St. James' parish will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church yard. Admission five cents.

— Mr. W. H. H. Todd and other citizens will petition the Board of Aldermen Monday night for a better light service in the vicinity of Front and Wright streets.

— A full attendance of members is desired at the meeting of the Colonial Dames in Colonial Hall, Masonic Temple building, Wednesday after noon at 4:30 o'clock.

— Mr. J. M. Lee, of South Washington, yesterday forwarded to the STAR two ripe strawberries from the fields of Mr. W. J. Garris, of South Washington—the first of the season.

— Wilmington Elks have received invitations to an elaborate banquet to be given by the Wilson Lodge at the Elks' Home in that city on Tuesday night of this week.

— The United Charity Association will hold its quarterly meeting Thursday, April 7th, at 3:30 o'clock, at Chesnut Street Presbyterian church. All members are requested to attend.

—Sheriff Wooten, of Lenoir county, yesterday notified Chief of Police Furlong that he would come or send for the negro Charley Fowler, an escaped convict, who was arrested here Friday.

— Monday afternoon Mr. Pembroke Jones will give a big golf tournament on the "Airlie" links at the Sound. A large number of the Cape Fear Golf Club have been invited to play.

— Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday joined in marriage at his office on Princess street Mr. Clarence Taylor and Miss Viola Potter, daughter of Mr. Caldwell C. Potter, all of East Wilmington.

— In default of a fine of $10 and costs imposed in the Mayor's court yesterday for drunkenness, Frank Mumford, colored, went to the roads for 30 days. Several other defendants got off with $5 and costs.

— Between 700 and 800 baskets of fine Spring lettuce went from the Wilmington territory by express yesterday, the shipments having been the largest of the season. Prices are now ranging from $3 to $3.75 per basket.

— Mrs. W. A. McGowan will give an enjoyable reception at her home, No. 507 South Front street, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. church. She will be assisted by her circle of the Sunday school. There will be music by a special orchestra and a spread of dainty refreshments.

— City Clerk and Treasurer King makes a last call for taxes in an official advertisement in another column. The list of land for sale for taxes is now being prepared for advertisement and unless all delinquencies are paid at once, costs will be added. Personal property will be levied upon as required by law.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Brock & King, electrical contractors, with office and store rooms in the old Court House building. They are prepared to do everything in the line of electrical work, including wiring, the installation of electric plants, call bells, telephones, annunciators, etc. Orders may be phoned to No. 901.

— Read the advertisement of the Co operative Building and Loan Association in the Business Local column of to-day's STAR. The Association will open its 11th series of stock on May 7th. The subscription list is in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, who will be pleased to tell the particular good the Co-operative can do for any one. The annual meeting will be held Wednesday, the 6th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Taxes—Last call.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Notice.
Government—Sealed proposals.
Hibernians—Easter Monday ball.
D. L. Gore Co.—Nails, hoop iron.
Brock & King—Electric contractors.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To borrow $750.
Wanted—Energetic Workers.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Trolley Line—Rate for children.
St. James' Ch.—Easter egg hunt.
Co-operative B. & L. A.—New series.
For Rent-Hotel Brunswick, Southp't
Speedy Relief—For sisters in despair

COURT TO-MORROW.

Three Weeks Term for New Hanover County Begins Monday Morning at 10 O'clock.

BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.

Judge Ferguson and Judge Justice Will Preside—Length of Each Docket. Law and Order League Affairs. The Jurors Summoned

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases will convene to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and continue in session for three weeks. Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, will preside during the first week, but the remainder of the term will be presided over by Judge Michael Hoke Justice, of Rutherfordton, who will exchange courts with Judge Ferguson. The first four days of this week's term will be devoted to criminal cases of which there are 56 on the docket, 32 of the number being new matters which have developed since the March term. Included in the number are the gambling cases, but it is hardly expected that those will be fought by the defendants, therefore little time will be required to dispose of them. The other matters on the docket are of no great importance. Only eight prisoners are in jail.

Solicitor Duffy arrived yesterday to get everything in readiness for the opening of the term. He and Judge Ferguson held court in Lenoir county last week. Asked yesterday what action, if any, would be taken in the Law and Order League cases, which were compromised at the last term under certain conditions contingent upon the conduct of the defendants until this term, Mr. Duffy said he had not been here long enough to make any inquiry, but he would investigate the situation fully to see if the spirit of the order upon which the compromise was made was being observed; that he had been communicated with by persons in Wilmington with reference to the defendants having moved elsewhere in the the city, but that he had heard no complaint recently. He said that unless the presence of the people complained of constituted a nuisance in their new locations, it would not be his policy to prosecute them; in fact, under the court order he would have no right to do so.

The civil docket will be taken up Friday of this week, but no important cases are set for trial before the following Monday. There are 48 cases for trial, 145 on the motion and 35 on the summons docket.

The jurors summoned for the first week are as follows: W. H. Chadbourn, O. E. Merritt, C. H. Mills, A. Steijes, F. M. Griffith, Elisha Taylor, Fred. S. Burr, J. E. Gordon, Wm. M. Padrick, O. M. Fillyaw, George Sloan, L. L. Bland, J. R. Williams, Wm. Ruble, F. L. Huggins, Jos. L. Rankin, R. E. Blake, J. B. Jones, H. W. Dixon, Benj. Farrow, W. F. F. Newton, J. L. Middleton, F. Herbst, Warren G. Elliott, Jr., W. J. Meredith, John T. Smith, J. W. Murray, H. W. Howell, T. A. Whitney, H. D. Springer, Wm. Hollis, Lillie C. Love, H. J. Bierman, Washington Catlett, Owen Fennell and C. H. Edens.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION BY SOROSIS.

Charming Event Will be Given at Residence of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

The public reception to be given by the North Carolina Sorosis will be one of the social events of the week. The ladies have sent out hundreds of printed cards inviting the public to a reception to be given from 5 P. M. to 10 P. M. next Wednesday at the residence of the Hon. John D. Bellamy, on Sixth and Market streets. There will be a contribution box at the door for the purpose of giving an opportunity to those who desire to make donations for a public library, the establishment of which the ladies have long contemplated. They have now earnestly and actively entered upon this work, and it is hoped that a public spirited and generous public will aid them with enthusiasm and liberality.

Recently Sorosis opened a free reading room in the club's headquarters in the Masonic Temple building. The reading days are Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P.M. to 6 P. M., and those who desire to go there for a few hours good reading will be cordially welcomed by members of the club who will be there to receive them. The rooms are supplied with newspapers, periodicals and magazines, and also with a few choice books.

Market Street Paving.

The Market street paving having been completed, City Attorney Bellamy on yesterday furnished the city engineer with a computation of the cost to each property owner along that thoroughfare, between Second and Fourth streets. The statement gives the number of lineal feet for which each property owner is liable, the rate being $3.94 per lineal foot for each. In a very short time now it is expected that work will begin on the paving of Second street, between Market and Princess.

Y. M. C. A. Announcements.

Mr. Mark Levy, who has been speaking to large audiences for the past week, will address the men, at the usual Sunday afternoon meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock to-day. The Y. M. C. A. Bible class will meet Monday night, under the direction of Rev. J. L. Vipperman.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS HERE FOR CONFERENCE.

Traffic Committee Satisfied With Assurances Given by President Barr With Reference to Improved Service.

The Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce had a very satisfactory conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. J. M. Barr, president and general manager, and Mr. Edward F. Cost, second vice president and traffic manager, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, with reference to the demands of the committee for better and more adequate facilities on the branch of the railway system, known as the Carolina Central, between Wilmington and Hamlet. The conference was by appointment of Chairman J. A. Taylor, with President Barr, who arrived with Mr. Cost and several lesser officials in Private Car No. 3, attached to the Seaboard train, which arrived from Hamlet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The conference was held in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building, on North Front street, beginning at 4 o'clock and lasting three hours, barely giving Mr. Barr and party time to catch their car, which was returned to Portsmouth on the northbound Coast Line train yesterday evening.

Present at the conference were the two railway officials named, and Chairman Taylor, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. C. W. Worth and R. A. Parsley, composing the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The demands of the Chamber for improved service, as formulated by the committee, were printed in these columns some time ago in connection with the correspondence regarding the matter. Mr. Taylor said after the meeting yesterday that he had nothing to give out with reference to the meeting, beyond the fact that Mr. Barr had promised that he would give entire satisfaction in the premises; that he had come to Wilmington for that purpose and he would leave the assurance that the matters complained of would be attended to promptly. The demands of the Chamber as previously published are as follows:

Demands of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Submitted to President Barr:

1. That all stations between Wilmington and Hamlet which were open twelve months previous to November 18th, 1903, be continued as heretofore.

2. That the schedules for the through freight service from Wilmington to Hamlet and vice versa, be maintained by the employment of engines of sufficient power to perform the service, and that close freight connection and prompt transfer be made at Hamlet.

3. That better and adequate terminal service be provided at Wilmington; in the way of better and more side-tracks, and more and efficient yard engines.

4. That a passenger train leaving Wilmington at an early hour in the morning and returning to Wilmington at a late hour in the evening be established. The schedules to be adjusted so as to make connection at Hamlet.

5. That your company arrange with the Atlantic Coast Line for union passenger depot facilities at the latter's Front street terminal.

6. That the Wilmington agency be clothed with freight division powers.

I. E. AVERY IS DEAD.

City Editor of the Charlotte Observer Victim of Heart Failure.

The announcement of no death could bring greater regret to the newspaper fraternity in North Carolina on this beautiful Easter morning than that contained in a brief telegram received by the STAR last night stating that Mr. I. E. Avery, city editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, had just entered into the Great Beyond. His death occurred as the result of heart failure.

Mr. Avery was easily one of the most gifted writers of the State press and his "Idle Comment" column in the Monday edition of the *Observer* had gained for him a national reputation, his bright observations and pungent remarks upon every-day topics having been copied widely North and South. Under Cleveland's administration he was in the diplomatic service at a foreign post but for the past several years he had been with the Charlotte *Observer* and had been in the front rank of his profession from the very start. His death will be deplored everywhere.

ACADEMY ALL THIS WEEK.

Ferguson Stock Company Opens Engagement Here To-morrow Evening.

That the theatre going public fully appreciate a high class attraction played at popular prices has been proven beyond a doubt this season by the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Ferguson Stock Company. In every city visited by this company the capacity of the theatre has been taxed almost nightly, and in many instances all records previously made by similar attractions have been broken.

Among those who will appear in the cast are some of the best known people who have ever toured the South with a popular-priced attraction. The Furguson Company will open a week's engagement at the Academy here to-morrow evening, presenting the thrilling drama, "Down on the Farm." Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Fence Set on Fire.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock sparks from a shifting engine on the dummy line set fire to a fence around the gas reservoir of the C. R., L. & P. Co., on Castle, between Front and Surry streets. The Fire Department was called out in response to an alarm from box 45 and the flames were extinguished with only trifling damage.

MANAGEMENT BAD.

Erstwhile A. & N. C. Receiver Made Remarkable Disclosures in Superior Court.

THE HEARING IN RALEIGH.

Judge Brown Intimates That He Will Grant Continuance—That Conference With the Governor Again. Many Motions Lodged.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.—V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch, the alleged conspirators in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad matter, had their first inning in court to-day and the proceedings were characterized by highly sensational affidavits on their side of the case. The testimony offered was primarily for the purpose of quashing the bill of indictment or securing a continuance of the trial to the next term of court, but the affidavits also contained disclosures regarding the management of this railroad, in which the State is the largest stockholder and therefore responsible for its operation.

Counsel for defendants made four motions: That the solicitor be ordered to file a bill of particulars; that the indictment be quashed; that the action be dismissed on the ground that the matter is only cognizable in the Federal Court, and that the case be continued until the next term, provided the other motions were not granted.

While Judge Brown, after hearing the affidavits and argument, stated that he would take the first three motions under advisement until Monday, he stated that if he did not quash the bill, he would certainly grant the continuance.

Of the sensational affidavits read, the first was by W. W. Clark and it set forth all the facts with reference to the alleged agreement between the counsel for the defence and Governor Aycock to drop the prosecution of Finch and McBee, provided the receivership suit as brought on would be abandoned on preliminary hearing before Chief Justice Walter Clark. It recited W. S. O'B. Robinson's conversation with Governor Aycock and Judge Robinson's assertion that the Governor told him: "You can tell your associates anything you want to about the agreement and I'll back you."

The affidavit of Captain McBee formerly receiver of the railroad under the order of the Federal court, was read and it proved a warm document. After stating the necessity for a continuance to secure witnesses, it stated some of the allegations he desired to prove. Among the number were that the railroad under the present State management was not earning sufficient revenue to pay a dividend, maintain the road bed or provide the necessary equipment; that the road is being "run largely as a political machine;" that employes are fostered on the road to pay political obligations; that contracts for supplies are made at extravagant prices, and numerous free passes are given in defiance of law. For serving on the proxy committee, 34 annual passes are issued, 14 of these to persons not even stockholders. Capt. McBee further sets out that 34 prominent politicians (only eight of whom live on the line of the road) are given passes as attorneys and names them in his affidavit. He further desires to prove that the contract for oil was made with the National Oil Company at excessive figures and a representative of the oil company was given a pass over the railroad as travelling representative. He states he can prove that an excessive contract was made with Bryan Ives to furnish wood for the road and the railroad loaned Ives the money to equip his plant. Among other charges are: That 11 agents are short in their accounts; much freight is hauled without being billed; the road had earned more under receivership management than under present control; the present management is detrimental to stockholders; that certain receipts are misspent or diverted as in the case of the Morehead Hotel, which he charged lost $8,000 last season; that prominent men and their families boarded, wined and dined at the hotel free of charge; that the value of stock advanced when the receiver was appointed.

Allusions to the bench warrant appeared in Capt. McBee's second affidavit. In this sworn statement he said that while acting as receiver under orders of the Federal Court, he was arrested in Newbern and brought to Raleigh and taken before Chief Justice Clark. His only counsel present was subpœned as witness; his application for time was denied; his motion to waive examination was refused, and he was bound over to court under bond; that when he was approached by Judge Robinson and asked to vacate the receivership provided the conspiracy prosecution was dropped, he refused to do so under any such conditions. Counsel for Finch then refused to confer further and withdrew Finch's bill of complaint, leaving the receivership unsupported and it had to be abandoned. "The agreement to settle and sign a decree in the United States Circuit Court was made and signed and presented to the United States Circuit Court under the direct duress of criminal prosecution," says the affidavit, and the bench warrant was sworn out by the Attorney General and issued and served for the sole purpose of obstructing the action of the United States Circuit Court, forcing a withdrawal of the suit then pending, absolving the receivership under duress and forcibly taking the property of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad out of the hands of the United States Circuit Court and returning it to the president and directors of the road.

The court room was crowded during the hearing. Attorneys for McBee and Finch were Argo & Shaffer, Capt. W. H. Day, Mr. W. W. Clark, of Newbern, and Messrs. F. H. Busbee & Son. The prosecution was represented by Solicitor Armistead Jones and Attorney General Gilmer.

Easter at the Seashore.

For the purpose of giving parents an opportunity to take their children to the beach for a day at the ocean the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will have a special rate for children under 12 years of age of 25 cents for the round trip, good to-day only. Cars will be run every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M., and extra cars will be put on during rush hours.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. M. Parsley is the guest of relatives in Washington, N. C.

— Miss Lucas, of Society Hill, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R S. McIver, on South Second street.

— Messrs. C. P. Grantham and S. J. Smith, leading business men of "Hold Robeson and Save the State," were here yesterday.

— Mrs. L. Boudinot and Mrs. Harvey Myers, of Washington, N. C., returned home yesterday after a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

— Solicitor and Mrs. Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday from Catherine Lake and are guests at Mrs. Dunn's, on Princess street.

— Miss Maud Loeb, of Columbus, Miss., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. B. Solomon, left Friday for Atlanta where she will spend some time with friends.

— Mrs. Jno. R. Thayer, of Worcester, Mass., wife of Hon. Jno. R. Thayer, Democratic member of the House of Representatives from the Worcester district, accompanied by her little son, Edward, arrived yesterday and are guests at the home of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, No. 602 Market street.

— Mr. R. J. Straley, who has been the telegraph operator in Turrentine's brokerage office here for several months, left last evening to take a similar position with Mr. Preston G. White in Asheville. Mrs. Straley will visit her parents in Newbern for a few days and will later join her husband in Asheville. Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, of the Western Union, succeeds Mr. Straley in the office here.

NEW AUTOMATIC REGISTERS.

Suburban Cars Furnished With Interesting Mechanical Device of Great Value.

The suburban cars of the C. R., L. P. Co. have just been equipped with the famous Ohmer registers, which are a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, being not merely a counting machine like the so-called registers which they replace, but actually recording the exact number of each class of fares collected by the conductor, the total number of passengers showing at the top of the machine, while the number of fares of each class collected is shown on a type-written sheet, which is kept inside and seen only by the head conductor and cashier. This sheet records automatically the work that was formerly done by the conductor on his report blank, thus relieving him of all detail clerical work which was formerly necessary with the old pattern.

A convenience to the public will be the doing away with the present three fare collection system which is employed between the city and the beach. The new system involves but two collections, one leaving the city and one after leaving Wrightsville, at which point the register is set back to zero.

Placards in the car impress upon passengers the necessity for seeing that each fare is registered so as to avoid mistakes as to change, etc. Where each fare is registered as collected the passenger will be able to prove by those about him the fare paid and registered by the conductor, a valuable evidence in case of disputes which may arise over this point.

PARK FOR EXCURSIONISTS.

City Hall Yard Put to Good Purposes. Other Improvements.

The Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Murrell, Karr and Yopp, met yesterday afternoon and went over the entire City Hall building and yards with a view to making a number of improvements. One of these will be the removal of the high picket fence around the yard and replacing the same with a neat stone fence [with coping. The yard will be converted into and equipped as a public park for excursionists, which has been so badly needed for years.

It is probable that the main corridor of the Hall building will be rekalsomined and a number of needed improvements made upstairs. The advertisement for bids for the extensive improvements to the Academy of Music will probably be made after the Board meeting Monday night.

Concert by Piano Club.

Next Tuesday week at the Elks' parlors the Wilmington Piano Club will give another concert. A small admission of 25 cents will be charged to help defray expenses. As their only object is to aid in keeping the more classical music to the fore, encouragement should be given the club in its efforts. A treat is in store for all lovers of music who attend.

Teachers Meet Saturday.

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association will hold their final meeting for the scholastic year on next Saturday and a most entertaining programme has been arranged. Mr. J. P. Herring, of Masonboro, will speak on "Causes of Failure in Teaching" and Prof. Catlett will talk to the teachers on the best method of teaching Arithmetic and Geography.

Will Present Another Flag.

The STAR learns that in the near future the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Wilmington, will present a handsome Bible and flag to the Greenville Sound public school, Mr. W. E. Middleton, principal. The presentation will be with the usual elaborate ceremony and a large crowd is expected.

Nails and Hoop Iron.

One thousand kegs Wire Nails, 1,000 kegs Steel Cut Nails. We have a complete line of all sizes. Fifty thousand pounds Hoop Iron, 3,000 rolls Bagging, 750 bags Rice, 5,000 bundles Cotton Ties. Eight carloads No. 1 Timothy Hay, 50 carloads Salt, 375 barrels Sugar, 800 empty Fish Kegs, and a complete stock of other groceries. We pay spot cash for our purchases and we have unequalled facilities for handling the Grocery business. We meet any legitimate competition. Call and see us, or write us for prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
ap 3 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,092,372 95	Capital	$125,000 00
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 19
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in vault, $8,700 00		Deposits	1,200,570 15
In other banks, 231,515 79	240,215 79		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 34

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 tf

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)
(Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,584 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,408 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,339 21		$447,339 21

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

LEASED THE NEWBERN THEATRE.

Cowan Bros., of This City, Acquired Improved Masonic Opera House.

Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, of the firm of Cowan Bros., this city, is in Newbern and on yesterday closed a deal by which the firm leases for a period of three, with an option of five years, the Masonic Opera House in that city, which will be greatly improved and enlarged before next season at a cost of something like $10,000. Messrs. Cowan Bros. will conduct the theatre in connection with the Academy of Music here. Mr. F. F. Matthews, an experienced man, has been engaged to manage the house for the lessees, but the Messrs. Cowan Bros. will be in general control. The leasing of the house in connection with the Wilmington Academy will result to the mutual advantage of the two.

A Beautiful Specimen.

Mr. T. Donlan, superintendent of Oakdale cemetery, requests us to announce that the magnificent plant, the Fortuna Globula, is in full bloom. This plant is at the junction of two of the cemetery avenues, and it is a most luxuriant and beautiful specimen. It stands about 30 feet in height, covers 180 feet square feet of ground, and is in flower from top to bottom. The bloom is globular in shape and is a feathery white, rendering the plant one of the prettiest of the botanical specimens. The plant belongs to the mountain laurel family, and Superintendent Donlan says there is not another of the kind so large, shapely and beautiful, anywhere in the United States.

Music in Public Schools.

The pupils of the public schools of New Hanover county are requested to attend a musical union to be held at Masonboro on April 22nd, and a meeting of like character at Delgado on April 27th. At each of these meetings the pupils will have an opportunity to make known their knowledge of music and their ability to put the same into execution. The public is invited to attend, and the County Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction are also earnestly requested to honor the meetings with their presence and to address the same. The exercises will commence at 2 o'clock P. M., and will be under the direction of Prof. J. S. Leonard, teacher of vocal music in the schools.

Will Travel for Stern & Co.

Mr. W. J. Clemmons, the popular shoe salesman, has resigned his position with Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son, of this city, and has taken the position of travelling salesman in this territory for the well known firm of Stern & Co., Richmond, Va., for whom the late J. F. Maloney travelled so long. Mr. Clemmons is popular with the trade, thoroughly understands his business and will meet with the great success he deserves. He leaves for his first trip Tuesday.

Shipping Memoranda.

Steam yacht "Roxana" and sailing yachts "Valiant" and "Delats," bound north, arrived at Southport for harbor at 6 P. M. Friday. Three vessels cleared yesterday from the port of Wilmington—schooner "Jno. S. Derring," light, for Jacksonville, Fla.; "Edith H. Symington," with cargo of crossties from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., for New York, and schooner "Montana" with cargo of lumber for New York from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Collision on Market Street.

John Myers, a negro 28 years of age, while coasting on a bicycle down Market street, near Thirteenth, yesterday afternoon, ran into a buggy belonging to Mr. A. J. Marshall and was severely injured, a long gash having been cut in his right cheek. Mr. Marshall's horse was slightly injured by the collision. Myers was sent to the hospital.

COAST LINE'S FINE EARNINGS.

Remarkable Showing for February as Reported by Hugh MacRae & Co.

Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following statement, showing the excellent earnings of the Atlantic Coast Line for February, and also for the period from July 1st to February 29th:

Feby.	1904	1903	Incr'se
Gross Earnings	$1,814,948	$1,638,398	$176,550
Operating Expenses	1,097,723	1,078,821	26,902
Net Earnings	717,225	567,577	149,648

From July 1st to February 29th.

	1904	1903	Incr'se
Gross Earnings	$13,218,232	$12,520,137	$698,095
Operating Expenses	8,306,231	8,237,256	*31,735
Net Earnings	4,912,001	4,199,171	729,830

*Decrease.

The statement is all the more remarkable from the fact that the returns from 35 other roads which have reported for February show a decrease of $492,337 in net earnings.

Remains Taken to Wallace.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Jennie Sneeden were conducted at 8:30 o'clock Friday night from the family residence, No. 910 Princess street, by Rev. A. B. Holton, pastor of Market Street Methodist church. The remains were taken to Wallace yesterday morning, where they were interred. The pall-bearers to the station were Messrs. E. N. Penny, E. F. Johnson, R. H. Berry, Silas Sneeden, Louis King and J. W. Batson.

Hibernian Easter Ball.

The annual Easter ball of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be given to-morrow night in Hibernian Hall and it promises to be a most delightful occasion. Refreshments will be served by the ladies. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Martin O'Brien, Jno. W. Reilly, Wm. Flanagan, Wm. Coleman, James J. Allem and James Owen Reilly. Ticket admitting gentleman and ladies may be secured for $1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN, U. S. CUSTOM House Building, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed Proposals will be received at this building until 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday, April 14, 1904, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for the building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. B. F. Keith, Custodian. apr 3 2t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

GEORGE P. JAMES,
apr 3 1t secretary.

EASTER MONDAY BALL.

The annual Easter Monday ball of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be given Monday night at Hibernian Hall. Refreshments will be served by the ladies. Ticket admitting gentleman and ladies, $1.00. Committee—Martin O'Brien, J. W. Reilly, Wm. Flanagan, Wm. Coleman, Jas. Owen Reilly, and James Allen. apr 3 1t.

BROCK & KING

Electrical Contractors, office and store room, Old Court House building, 'phone 901. We are prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work promptly. We install isolated plants of all kinds. Armature Winding a specialty. We do all kinds wiring for electric lights, call bells, telephone and annunciators. We do plain, open or concealed, such as moulding, tubing or conduit wiring. It will pay those who have work in our line to see us before letting the contract to others. apr 3 1m

LAST CALL

FOR 1903 CITY TAXES

Advertisement list for 1903 (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared and unless taxes due are paid at once, it will become my duty to levy on Personal Property. Real estate will be advertised and costs added to the tax.

B. F. KING,
apr 3 7t Tax Collector.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 3.

GREAT BRITAIN STOLE A MARCH ON RUSSIA.

While Russia has her hands full in trying to stay the Japs, Great Britain is making the most of her "friendly" but armed expedition into that great unknown country, Thibet. Several days ago the cablegrams told us that a Thibetan chief ordered the British troops to leave but the white men declined and this brought on a battle in which the British played havoc with the Yellow Men by means of the improved arms and artillery which the British took along to make friends as they go. It was discovered that the Thibetans were armed with Russian guns and had been supplied with Russian ammunition. This showed that Russia had been monkeying with the Thibetans and had armed them against British invasion.

England's purpose is to protect her Indian frontier and at the same time to gain important trade concessions in Thibet. Another explanation of the friendly visit comes to light in the announcement that exceedingly rich gold deposits have been discovered in this strange land. Their discovery of gold means that the British are in Thibet to stay on a very long visit. This is where Great Britain stole a march on Russia.

COTTON GROWING IN ARGENTINE.

The *Manufacturers' Record*, of March 31st, has this bit of interesting information:

Franklin & Herrera, of 417 Bartolome Mitre, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, inform the *Manufacturers' Record* that a new departure during the past year has been the first shipment of raw cotton grown in Argentina. Only a small quantity was exported, but a considerable area is under cultivation, and it is estimated that there will be a production of 4,000 or 5,000 in 1904.

It will be seen that Argentina's cotton crop this year will amount to about 200,000 bales of the size and weight of the average American bale. It would be interesting to know what the quality of the Argentina cotton is, what the climatic condition of that region is with reference to cotton culture, what area is adaptable to cotton culture, and what the yield is per acre. Of course, all these questions, as well as that of labor, transportation facilities and mechanical equipment figure in the production of cotton, and it needs to be seen whether the cost of cotton culture in Argentina or any other South American or African region will be such that the regions now being exploited for cotton production will sooner or later compete with the South in furnishing the world with its supply of raw cotton.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

The STAR has received the 1904 catalogue of the North Carolina College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh. In this splendid State institution there are now 521 students, representing seven States, two foreign countries, and 85 counties in North Carolina. The students are divided among the courses as follows: Agriculture, 140; civil engineering, 76,; Mechanical engineering, 75; electrical engineering, 77; chemistry and mining, 22; textile industry, 42; mechanic arts, 73; shop, drawing, etc., 18. The A. & M's summer school for teachers will be open from July 4th to August 4th.

M'CLURE'S FOR APRIL.

McClure's Magazine for April has been received. It is a most admirable number and is replete with timely and able discussions, illustrations, and miscellaneous reading. Among the notable articles is one on "The Negro," by Thomas Nelson Page. "The Enemies of the Republic," by Lincoln Steffens, is another, and a most interesting article comes from the pen of Ida M. Tarbell, who writes of "The Breaking Up of the Standard Oil Trust." The magazine can be had of all news dealers.

We hate to hurt a President's feelings, but as Col. Roosevelt has shown that he is not particular who dines with him, usurps the prerogatives of Congress, has to have a flunkey to introduce him to his own family, wants a $70,000 stable for a lot of sore-backed branchos, and in all manner of ways acts strenuously and obstrepuously, it becomes necessary for us to tell him that we'll give him till the 4th of next March to look out for some lucrative position that will hold him down a while.

A lady editor has jumped on the Augusta *Chronicle*, but the editor of that paper says he must "refuse to take issue with her." Sensible to the last! Just let the charming creature alone, for you would make her wear out all her type in her determination to have the last word.

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FORTUNE TELLING

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Dr. Pierce offers $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of the above diseases. His "Prescription" has been so successful in curing thousands of cases in the past third of a century that he makes this remarkable offer to show his confidence.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fyfe, of Orillia, Simcoe Co., Ontario, "and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets' as you advised for congestion of uterus, ovaries, and weakness, and can safely say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In Col. Bryan's opinion, a Democrat is not in good standing unless he has been defeated twice.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

—— The best way for Parkhurst to reconcile the people of New York to the idea of keeping the lid down is for Parkhurst to get under the lid.—Rome (Ga.) Tribune.

—— The fellow who told the Washington correspondent that South Carolina would probably be in the Hearst column must have gained access to the "sample room" of the State dispensary.—Columbia State.

—— The Wilmington STAR copies the editorials of the *News and Observer* and the Charlotte *News* on "Let the Law Take Its Course" in the McBee-Finch conspiracy case, and adds a few sensible paragraphs about the matter and about the Governor that will be approved by the thoughtful and unbridled people of North Carolina, from Murphy to Manteo.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—— We presume Judge Parker is not indifferent to what is going on about him. But he is not seeking the nomination. The course he has followed has been one of perfect dignity and propriety. We feel sure that even those Democrats who have wished for some public avowal from his lips or his pen must now see that his reticence was wise, his refusal to comply with their wishes well judged. We feel sure, too, that confidenbe in Judge Parker's mental equipoise and soundness has been enhanced by his determination to hold aloof from political discussion. A weak man in his trying position would have been likely to blunder. Judge Parker has made no mistake.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man gives hisse'f credit foh bein' resigned to fate w'en he has simply settled down to bein' good and lazy." —Washington Star.

—"Really, y' know, you're the belle of the ball," chattered the silly dudes who surrounded her "paws'tively charming! perfect in every way—" "Nonsense," protested Miss Pechis, wearily, "there are some things about me that are utterly disgusting."—Philadelphia Press.

—"They say Slowsky has finally come to his senses and has given up trying to persuade Miss Jollyeyes to marry him. He's offended at last." "How did it happen?" "He discovered that the curl of hair he has worn in his watch for the last year was taken from her switch."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Knowledge is the great thing to be sought for, after all," said the studious man. "I should say it is," answered Senator Sorghum. "Many a man makes a terrible mistake in demanding cold cash instead of accepting valuable information as to how the market is going to go."—Washington Star.

—Gadsby—My wife will raise Cain with me if she discovers that I've been drinking. Jagsby—All you've got to do is to hold your breath when you go near her. Gadsby—That's all right; but I'm afraid it's too strong to be held.—Town and Country.

—The steamer Sarah Louise, owned by Messrs. R. P. and E. E. Williams, had a serious accident to befall her Thursday while en route to Newbern from Fort Barnwell, a place about nineteen miles from Newbern. While the boat was under way the bottom blow pipe burst or the blow cock at the rear end of the boiler blew out. Two deck hands were scalded to death. One of them lived for three hours, while the other was so badly burned that he jumped overboard and was drowned. Fireman Wm. Lovelineer was burned on his right shoulder but not seriously.

Next to His Bible.

When my boy left home for boarding school, I put a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant in his trunk and advised him to use it whenever he caught cold. Yesterday I received a letter from him asking for more of the medicine. "My room mate and I," said he, "can't do without it." MRS. I. E. RICH.

Frankfort, Ky.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— North Carolina produced the past year 25,000 tons of coal.

— Mr. B. H. Boddie, a highly esteemed farmer, living in Nash county, was unhitching his horse from the plow at the noon hour when he suddenly reeled and fell to the ground, dying instantly.

— W. T. Kennedy, a well known young white man, sentenced at Kinston to eighteen months on the county roads for assault, and whose counsel gave notice of appeal, was placed in jail on Friday and will begin his sentence on the road, having abandoned the appeal.

— The Soldiers' Home at Raleigh is entirely full, and forty applications are on file. State Auditor Dixon says that if the Legislature will give $5,000 additional, forty more veterans can be provided for. There are now 125, and the appropriation is barely enough to maintain them.

— Mrs. W. J. Tyson, of Fayetteville, is at Raleigh, asking the Governor to pardon her husband, who is serving a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary. He represented to the insurance company that she was dead, collected the insurance money and married another woman. It is the third time she has thus appealed for mercy.

— Greensboro Record: This young man Baskerville, of the State University, must be a real wonder in the field of chemistry. Without knowing anything conclusive about the merit of his achievements, one can guess that be is a remarkable man from the fact that in a single newspaper item we find that he is to deliver lectures before Columbian University and the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C., and the Chemists' Club of New York city. Dr. Baskerville appears to have found a line of work that he enjoys and to be following it with zest and perseverence. That is the sort of man who succeeds in these times.

— North Carolina won the seventh annual inter-collegiate debate from the University of Georgia on Friday night at the University of North Carolina. The query was discussed as follows: "Resolved, That labor unions are inimical to our industrial development." North Carolina was represented by Mr. Issac C. Wright, of Clinton, and Mr. A. Hall Johnston, of Asheville, while the University of Georgia was represented by Messrs. A. Golucke and W. W. Patterson, both of Athens, Ga. The debate was one of the most scholarly ever heard in Chapel Hill. It was Greek against Greek.

— Gastonia Gazette: For years and years past there has been talk of tin deposits near Kings Mountain. This talk appears at last to have amounted to something more than hopes spoken aloud. It has been demonstrated that tin is there—there in valuable deposits; and we believe it must be there in paying quantities, else interested land-holders would not be refusing $100,000 offers for fractional interests. This vein of tin ore is said to stretch a distance of forty miles from the western part of Gaston county to Gaffney City in South Carolina. It is gratifying to know that Gaston holds a generous share of these rich deposits. About half of the carload of ore sent to England last Fall was taken from the farm of Mr. John E. Jones three miles from Bessemer City.

— At Raleigh on Friday the negro Will Adams was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, May 24. The counsel assigned by the court to defend Adams gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, so that the hanging cannot take place on the day set. The crime with which Adams stands convicted is the killing of a colored woman named Mary Bridgers and her little daughter in St. Matthew's township, on January 22nd. Another child, a boy about three years old, was nearly killed, but recovered. No motive could be found for the crime other than robbery, for there were a few dollars in the house of the murdered woman, who lived only a short distance from the murderer. The killing was done one afternoon while the woman's husband was away from home, having gone to Raleigh. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, consisting of testimony for the most part of persons who had recognized Adams' footprints where they were traced following those of the woman running from the house to the cotton patch, and also those who had seen the man acting in a suspicious manner.

—Greensboro Record April 1:—A long standing quarrel between father and son terminated rather seriously early yesterday morning at Benaja, when Charles Rich dangerously shot his father, David Rich, with a double-barrel shotgun, the whole charge of one barrel entering the upper part of the right leg and also breaking the knee-cap. The wound is very dangerous as the main blood veins had been severed, and many of the shot had lodged in the fleshy part, cannot be reached and may cause blood poison. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Charles Rich, and Deputy Sheriffs Crutchfield and Weatherly went down to place him under arrest. When they arrived he had left and they returned empty handed. The boy came to Greensboro several days ago to enlist in the army and expected to make application at the local recruiting station, but for some reason or other did not do so, but returned to his home. David Rich is a well known painter, having been employed by E. D. Golden for many years. From what the officers said it would seem that there is a good in extenuation of the boy's shooting his father. It seems that the father told the boy to leave. The boy then picked up the only thing he wanted to carry away—his gun—and started off. The father followed him and threatened to kill him. The boy then took aim at his father's leg with the result as mentioned above.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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DUCKS FOR THE MARKET.

The Best Are Those That Have Never Seen a Duck Pond.

"The little ducks that come to market nowadays," said a wholesale dealer in New York, "and even the little ducks that stay at home are as different from the ducks we used to sell four or five years ago as dried figs are as different from the fruit fresh from the vines. It seems an almost unnatural thing to think of a duck without a duck pond, but the fattest and best ducks we sell now never saw a duck pond.

"Duck farming is still a comparatively recent thing, but it is developing along new lines all the time. Experience has taught that ducks allowed only sufficient water to quench the thirst and not a dirty, muddy pond to wallow and swim in are more toothsome for the table and bring higher prices in the market. Where there is a pond there are fish of some sort, and the ducks will eat the fish. That gives their meat a fishy flavor, of which housewives complain.

"There is as much if not more money in raising ducks than in raising chickens; but, as it takes more capital to start a duck farm than it does to build a hencoop, there are fewer persons in the business, and ducks, unless they have a pond and are allowed to roam at their own sweet will, are more troublesome to take care of than chickens. There is not much variation in the food of a duck fattening for the market. It is fed regularly three times a day, and it gets mash for every meal. Nothing else agrees with a healthy duck like mash. About once a week a little cracked corn is thrown in by way of variety, but the ducks do not seem to care whether it is there or not.

"Breeders have an odd way of getting around the natural craving of ducks for animal food. It takes a long time to cure the birds of this, and they are very irritable during the process. Breeders make a stew of animal flesh and ground bones mixed and strain off the water. This is mixed with the water given the ducks to drink and also to moisten their bran. The compound gives to their mash a mealy flavor that gratifies their appetite and adds to it a substance that makes them strong.

"In fattening ducks breeders try to make them eat as much as they can, and it is astonishing how much a healthy duck can eat. Some ducks will easily dispose of four pounds of food a day without having indigestion—enough solid material to sustain a hard working longshoreman. If a duck refuses to eat more than enough to satisfy its appetite the breeder thinks it is sick.

"On a farm the ducks are not allowed to mix at will. They are kept in pens in flocks of fifty or seventy, according to their condition for marketing. The greatest care must be taken with their bedding. Fresh hay and straw every other night, and at certain seasons of the year every night, is imperative for healthy ducks. They do not sleep in houses like chickens and turkeys do. Ducks prefer to huddle together and sleep in the open. But their feet must be kept warm. A duck with cold feet is usually a dead duck.

"The proportionate returns from hatching ducks' eggs, as compared with hens' eggs, is ridiculously small. About one-half the eggs sent to hatch are sheer waste. In fact, it does not pay the breeders in New York and New Jersey to raise from eggs they can buy hereabout. It is cheaper for them to buy and raise young ducks shipped from the west. This industry has become so large that cars are built specially for the duck trade and men sent along who know how to feed and take care of them."

A Little Rough on Ma.

Daughter—The man I marry must be a brave man.

Father—He will be if he marries you while your mother is living.—New York Press.

He Is No Hypocrite.

Tom—Are you going to wear mourning for your wealthy uncle?

Jack—Only a black pocketbook.—Chicago News.

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To call at our store for the greatest strength creator and health restorer which we have ever sold—Vinol. It is not a patent medicine, but the most valuable and delicious preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine, without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its work.

We do not believe there is a person in this vicinity but what Vinol will benefit them at this season of the year. Vinol is delicious to the taste, and it is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Vinol never fails to cure hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It is unequalled to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin fat, rosy and healthy.

We have had so much experience with Vinol and seen so many wonderful cures performed by it, that we offer to return your money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

Can anything be more fair than this? Try it on our guarantee. Robt. B. Bellamy, Druggist.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	9
Tar	42
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine, 717 barrels rosin, 269 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, 88.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans were easy; sixty days 2½@3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.30@487.85 for demand and at 484.75@484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486@488½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼@484½. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 105½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, ex int, 105½; do. coupon, 107; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 108½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L. 142½; New York Central 116½; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 49½; People's Gas 98¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39; U. S. Leather 6½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 59½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9½; do. preferred, 16½ bid; do. bonds, fours, —, Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine dull at 59@59½c.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 2.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing, —; receipts 989 casks; sales — casks; exports 1,396 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,574 barrels; sales 283 barrels; exports 7,364 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton Exchange closed.

Boston, quiet at 15.35c, net receipts 27 bales; Mobile, steady at 14 15-16c, net receipts 165 bales. Holiday at other points.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour was quiet with a firm undertone; winter patents $5 20@5 50; Minnesota patents $5 20@5 50. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red $1 06. Options closed fairly steady and ¼c net higher; May closed 98¼c; July closed 93¾c; September closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 nominal. Option market dull and featureless; May closed 60¼; July closed 58¼. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 48c; options fairly active and firmer; May 48¼c. Pork firm: family $15 00; short clear $14 75@16 00; mess $14 75@15 25. Lard firm; Western steam $7 40; refined firm; continent $7 50; compound 6½@6¼c. Butter—The market was easy; extra fresh creamery 25c; State dairy 18@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13; late made 10¾; small white, September 13; late made 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 19c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 25@3 75; Jerseys $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $3 25. Cabbages were firm; domestic, per ton, $35 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¼@5c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 35@37c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¾c; Japan nominal. Cotton seed oil market was quiet, prices closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28¾@29c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40½c.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Cash prices: Flour—Market quiet and steady at quotations: winter patents $4 80@5 00; straights $4 50@4 70; spring patents $4 40@4 70; straights $4 00@4 20; bakers' $3 00@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring 95c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 88c@$1 00; No. 2 red 98½c@$1 02½. Corn—No. 2 56¼@56¾; No. 2 yellow 56¾@57. Oats—No. 2 41@41½c; No. 2 white—c; No. 3 white 42¾@44½c. Rye—No. 2, 72c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 25@13 27. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95@6 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 96, 96¾, 95¾, 96½c; July, old, 89½@89¾, 89¾, 88¾@89, 89¾c; do., new, 87¾@88, 88¾, 87¾, 87¾@87½c; September, old, 82¾, 83¼, 82¾, 83¼@83½c; do., new, 81¾@81¾, 82¼, 81¾, 81¾@82. Corn—No. 2 May 56¾@56¾, 57¼, 56¾, 57c; July 53¾, 54, 53¾@53¾, 53¾; September 52¾@53¾, 52¾, 53¼, 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾, 42¼, 41¾@41¾, 41¾c; July 39¼, 40, 39¾, 39½c; September 33¼, 33¼, 33, 33¼. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 20, 13 47½, 13 20, 13 30; July $13 40, 13 70, 13 40, 13 53½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 02½, 7 07½, 7 00, 7 02½; July $7 17½, 7 25, 7 17½, 7 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 92½, 7 00, 6 93½, 6 95; July $7 10, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 10.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A large decrease in the world's shipments helped to cause the firmness in wheat to-day, the close showing a net advance of ¾c. Corn made a gain of ¼@⅝c. Oats are up ¼c, and provisions 2¾@17½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Holiday on the Cotton Exchange.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.

CLEARED.

Schooner Montana, Booye, New York, C D Maffitt.

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Schr Edith H Symington, Stiles, New York, C D Maffitt.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner Montana, 850,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

NEW YORK—Schr Edith H Symington, 19,200 pine cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 3.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Pandur, (Dan) 562 tons, Lundh, Heide & Co.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—10 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

Total—10 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H M Bowden.

To H M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2684, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 19th day of April A. D., 1898, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause if any you have, why execut on should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D. TAYLOR

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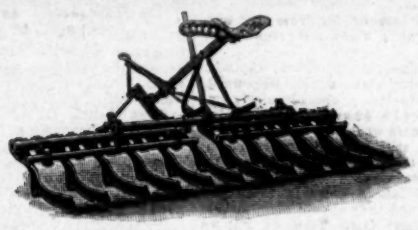

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,190 31
Bank Building	50,500 00	Circulation	223,250 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510 449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
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Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $891,574 00. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 39
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HE FELL OVERBOARD

By Richard B. Shelton

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A certain Mr. Timothy Leary sat sunning himself on the stringer of a pier, finding life, as he took a mental survey of it, very dull indeed. Business (Mr. Leary's business, which was carried on mainly under cover of the night) was decidedly slow. He turned his eyes to the next pier, where the Uteland, just arrived from Liverpool, was coming into dock, her huge hull in charge of three puffing tugs, which clung to her like so many leeches.

The operator had no particular interest to Mr. Leary. The people on the liner's decks and the crowd on the pier were beginning to shout to one another, which display of enthusiasm bored him excessively. Suddenly a dark object shot down the ship's side and struck the water with a splash and a gurgle.

Whatever else Mr. Leary might me, he was no coward. In a very small fraction of a minute he had shed coat, vest and shoes and plunged headlong from the stringer on which he had been sitting. When the object came to the surface, Mr. Leary struck out for it. The object, by way of welcome, clutched him about the neck and emitted a series of insane gurgles.

The rescuer was not favorably impressed. He gave his charge a round oath from his tongue and a couple of blows from his fist, after which, with a much more docile man over his shoulders, he swam to the pier head, where scores of willing hands pulled them up.

A physician was found, and the work of resuscitation began. Mr. Leary elbowed his way through the crowd and rushed up the street to Murphy's saloon, a great concourse following. this bit of advertising, and by way of expressing his gratitude he sent out a boy for some dry clothes for Leary.

Murphy made a good thing out of who, when he had donned them, slipped out of the back way and sauntered up the street.

It may have been the whisky Murphy had given him—at any rate, the

HE SHED HIS APPAREL IN AN AMAZINGLY SHORT TIME.

germ of an idea was stirred in his brain. Several times in the course of his walk uptown he paused to give his thighs resounding whacks and to announce to himself "'twould work to a T."

By 6 o'clock that evening Mr. Leary had every detail worked out, and at 8 he sought a certain uptown hotel, of none too savory reputation, where after a half hour's wait he encountered a loudly dressed individual, who addressed him as "Red" and whom he, in turn, familiarly called "Cap."

The pair found a quiet corner, and Mr. Leary divulged his scheme, rather thickly, it is true, and with many halts, for he had been drinking to his success all day. Nevertheless the other saw its feasibility.

"Red," he said, "you're a genius. There'll be enough in it for both of us. Come down and have a drink on it."

Some weeks later Mr. Leary again sat sunning himself on the pier stringer. It was a pleasant day in late spring, and his spirits were in accord with the season. When a loafer begged for tobacco, Leary gave him the remainder of his plug.

At the next pier the Slouxland, from Liverpool, was coming into her dock. The operation seemed to interest him this time, for his eyes searched eagerly up and down her decks.

Suddenly on the Slouxland a tall man, with a high hat and a long light overcoat, sprang upon the rail and waved his cane above the heads of the other passengers. A moment later he threw up his arms wildly, lost his balance and shot down the ship's side to the water.

There were the screams and yells, the shower of buoys, and Mr. Leary, devoid of coat, vest and shoes, plunged gallantly from the neighboring pier. He had shed his apparel in an amazingly short time. Some of those who were near him at the time remembered afterward that even before the man had leaped to the rail Leary had torn open his vest and unlaced his shoes. This time the man in the water was quite tractable. He neither spluttered nor grabbed his rescuer by the neck. He even said in low tones, "Better hit the nearest pier, Red," and then proceeded to get himself into a fit condition to be resuscitated.

Again willing hands drew them to the pier, and again the intrepid Leary refused all acknowledgment of his heroic deed and made off through the crowd.

Late that summer, when the Uteland was coming into dock, the same spectacular scene occurred. This time it was a short man in flannels and yachting cap who went over the rail. The only variation of the original programme was that he said to his rescuer: "Better go up the river a bit, Red. I think they're on." In accordance with this advice Leary swam to the next pier, where amid the cheers of the onlookers he and his dripping charge were hoisted to the wharf.

"That man should have a medal," said a well dressed gentleman who had watched the rescue with breathless interest. "It's the second time I've seen him do this thing. Let everybody do what he can." In his burst of enthusiasm he tore off his hat and deposited therein a two dollar bill. But before he could do any soliciting the interest of the crowd was drawn to the upper end of the wharf, for Leary, edging his way out, had come face to face with two customs officials who were hurrying down the pier to intercept him. He dodged them deftly and made up the pier at his best speed, the two officials in hot pursuit, yelling at the top of their voices: "Stop him! Stop that man!" Half way up the wharf Leary collided with an apple woman's cart and came limply to earth, with a large part of the cart's stock bounding about him, and there the breathless customs men pounced upon him and dragged him to his feet.

"Yes," said one of the customs men to the Uteland's purser some hours later; "it was rather a neat bit of work. The one that fell overboard brought them over, of course, and then he'd pass them to the one that did the fake rescue business while they were in the water. They grew too frequent, those rescues did, and made us somewhat suspicious. There's half a hundred thousands' worth this time alone if there's a dollar's worth of 'em."

The purser went over to the table. There, spread out in dazzling array, was a quantity of perfect diamonds.

That was several years ago. A certain Mr. Leary, nicknamed the Red, sits every day dangling his legs from a pier farther up the river. If any one has ideas, it is well to consult him. He will pay liberal percentages on their fruition.

Paid In His Own Coin.

The physician was overtaken by a storm on a cold winter night, and, rather than drive ten miles home, he put up at the tavern keeper's house. He and his host sat for an hour or two before they went to bed at a table on which a bottle of whisky stood. They talked pleasantly, but neither took anything to drink. What, therefore, was the physician's surprise in the morning to find on his bill a charge of 50 cents for whisky.

"Why, man, I drank none of your whisky," he said to the tavern keeper.

"Maybe you didn't," the other replied, "but you might as well. It was there on the table for you."

The physician paid the 50 cents, and a week or two later he put up at the tavern again. This time he ran up a bill of good size. What with the things he ate and drank and smoked, seated with the landlord at the table, his medicine case before him, his account came to something like $5.

In the morning when he got his bill—it was $5 exactly—he gave the landlord, instead of cash, a receipted bill of his own for a like amount. At this bill the landlord stared.

"Medicine, $5!" he exclaimed. "What does this mean? I haven't taken any of your medicine!"

"But, my friend, why didn't you?" said the physician. "It lay before you on the table all last evening."

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 95, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Flanner store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kitson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

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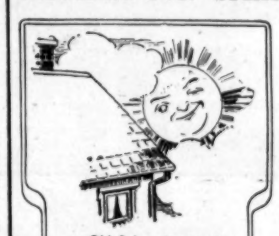

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Time Table No. 16

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	3 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.38 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	25.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 43 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 55 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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jan 10 tf.

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:08 a m, Hamlet 8:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 55 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 50 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	1 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 45 p m	
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m	

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	2 56 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	7 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	6 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	4 50 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
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SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 3.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Sidetracked in the Senate for Debate—Pension Bills Passed by the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mr. Ward occupied the greater part of the day in the Senate with a speech on the Gibson bill, to repeal most of the existing land laws. He took sharp issue with the contentions of Gibson, contending that the laws were beneficient, and in the main honestly administered, and urging that there was no demand for repeal.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was completely side-tracked for the day.

Mr. Mallory concluded his speech on the old age disability pension order of the secretary of the interior. He said the order is a usurpation of legislative authority and unjustified. He delared that there had not been any evidence to justify the original ruling that 75 years is evidence of total inability, nor anything in the present case that would show that 62 years is evidence of half disability.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

Three hundred and nineteen pension bills were passed by the House today in two hours. Another hour was devoted to rapid fire legislation by unanimous consent, in which a large number of bridge bills and other matters of minor importance were disposed of. At the expiration of this time, Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, who had threatened to stop the proceedings by a point of "no quorum" when the pension legislation was finished, insisted on the point and as there were few members present, the House adjourned.

A bill passed to authorize the holding of a regular term of the district court of the United States for the western district of Virginia at Big Stone Gap; granting the State of Texas the right to place statutes in statuary hall of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin.

A GREAT DRAMATIC FESTIVAL.

"The Prodigal and the Dove" at the Academy of Music Next Week.

Nat Goodwin, the great comedian, has several times in his distinguished career attempted serious roles, notably Shylock of last season, and has invariably failed. One of his recent critics has said that we are ready for the laughter always brought forth by the comedy; most of us can cry at home.

In the intensity, the rush, the restlessness of modern life, the taste for the serious in the drama has vastly decreased; the modern comedy, the musical extravaganza, finds a wide welcome, as it lures from practical into the realm of laughter and song. For this reason, that delightful modern comedy, "The Prodigal and the Dove," has been selected for presentation at the benefit performance for the Wilmington Light Infantry at the Academy of Music Friday, April 15th. The story as told in this delightful drama pretends no innovations in dramatic structure, but unfolds a plot of every day human interest, interpreted by many most humorous characterizations. The flood comes dangerously near carrying away the prodigal, but before the smallest darkness sweeps the sky, the dove appears, and the light flashes across the scene, as the merry escape is made from a danger that never materializes.

The sale of seats has been undertaken by the members of the company, and is already most encouraging. The opening of the box sheet will be announced later. From every indication this performance for the benefit of a most gallant organization, will be witnessed by an immense audience.

MR. SPRUNT'S MUNIFIGENT GIFT.

Central Baptist Church, Col., Passes Resolution of Thanks for Noble Generosity.

The Central Baptist church, colored, of this city, at its regular monthly meeting on March 31st, adopted the following resolutions:

"We would be very ungrateful did we not kindly appreciate the rare favor, recently bestowed upon us by the most munificent Mr. W. H. Sprunt, in presenting the sum of ten thousand dollars to be used in making comfortable the sick and unfortunate ones of our race, by restoring them (as far as possible) to health and happiness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Central Baptist church, tender to the generous and noble hearted Mr. Sprunt our heartfelt thanks for the gift.

Resolved further, That we not only tender our thanks, but that we show ourselves worthy of the grand favor. Be it also resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the face of the minutes of this church, and that a copy of them be sent to Mr. W. H. Sprunt,

REV. S. S. HENDERSON, Pastor.
J. M. WHITTED, Church Clerk.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,022,707,100; increase $14,843,400. Deposits $1,069,369,400; increase $20,700,900. Circulation $36,889,000; decrease $56,000. Legal tenders $71,707,800; decrease $301,600. Specie, $323,390,100; increase $5,663,000. Reserve $395,097,400; increase $5,461,400. Reserve required $367,342,350; increase $5,175,225. Surplus $27,755,050; increase $286,175. Ex-U. S. deposits $41,781,900; increase $3,836,000.

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EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE SOUTH.

Address of Dr. Chas. W. Dabney, President of the University of Tennessee.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Showing Special Necessity for a System of Popular Education—Statistics—The Negro—Disfranchisement Only a Temporary Good.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 2.—Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, and president-elect of the University of Cincinnati, in an address before the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, in session here, under the subject "Educational Needs of the South," outlined the work which has been taken up by those interested in the move of which he is regarded the head and leader. Much importance is attached to his utterances on this subject.

Dr. Dabney, by way of introduction, said that the present educational needs of the Southern people arise from circumstances in the past. In the old South there was a caste system of four general classes. The aristocracy of wealthy planters and slave owners and the small farmers living chiefly in the hills, the poor whites of the low country and the African slaves.

"The war not only freed the black man; it freed the white man as well," said he. "It made a way for the small farmers, liberated the poor white man from the bonds of a semi-feudal system, and established both for the first time in full citizenship. It also freed the minds and spirits of the aristocratic class and by throwing them upon their own resources, made them a stronger and better people.

"The old South, whose ruling class was an aristocracy of land and slaves, has given political and industrial democracy with no ruling class. But herein lies our danger and out of this fact grows the special necessity for a system of popular education, which shall train all of our citizens to think clearly and act fearlessly, each for himself.

"The actual development of such a system of free public schools was long retarded by the conservatism of the aristocratic class, which refused to recognize the new institution and held as long as possible to old institutions and ideals. It has been delayed further by the poverty of the people, by the sparseness and consequent isolation of the population, and by the absence of roads. But this new conception of manhood has now caught the new system of education, supported by all the people for all the people.

"In 1900, out of the 8,500,000 whites ten years of age and over in the eleven South Atlantic and Gulf States, including Tennessee and Arkansas, one million were illiterate. One-third of the illiterates of the United States are found in these States, which have only, however, one-fifth of the population. Of the 5,000,000 blacks in the same States, ten years and over, 2,500,000 were illiterates. In the same States, of 4,400,000 males, twenty-one years of age, 1,100,000 were illiterate. More than one-half of all the illiterate males of voting age in the United States live in the South. Disfranchisement can be only a temporary good, a partial remedy for this awful condition.

"Of the 4,000,000 white and the 2,800,000 black children in these States last year, only 45 per cent. were in school, 80 to 90 days. It is not a Blair bill we want; we rejected that long ago. I hope, for my part, that the particular measure may never again be brought forward; but that some plan may be adopted which shall make the wealth of the whole nation contribute to the education and general social improvement of all peoples who by reason of their poverty, their race, or recent condition of servitude, or from any other cause, have not been able to take their place in the grand army of American citizenship, or to catch step with the march of modern progress.

"Every intelligent Southerner now believes that the right kind of education makes the negro a more thrifty, a more useful, a more moral and a more law-abiding citizen, as is does every other man. Every Southern State is now committed by its constitution and laws to the principle of negro education, and in their legislatures and courts they have so far successfully resisted all proposals to divide the school funds. In fact, the disfranchisement acts are all working to compel his education. The Southern people will be fair to the negro in these matters. Any other course of conduct will not only dishonor but will injure their own race.

"Any plan of national aid should provide not a largess for the South, but a consistent, rational plan for uplifting the retarded and depressed population in all parts of the country. The people in some counties in Maine and in New York are as illiterate as those in the counties in the South Appalachians. This is truly a national problem, not one for the South alone.

"Methods can also be found to aid needy communities without paralyzing their powers, either of initiative or support. While we are helping the Porto Ricans and Philippines to establish their schools, we should aid our own neglected people whenever they need assistance."

THE SULLY FAILURE.

Offer of Settlement Made by the Suspended Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A meeting of the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co., to consider the latest offer of a settlement made by the suspended firm may be held as early as next Monday. The committee representing the creditors has been holding daily conferences with receivers Taft and Miller, at Sully's offices, and it was stated to-day that they probably will have enough information to enable them to make a statement to the creditors generally, early next week. If this is so, Superintendent King, of the Cotton Exchange, will be asked to call a meeting on Monday or Tuesday afternoon. At that meeting the committee will make a report, and it is probable that the meeting will determine whether it would be wise to accept the latest offer made by Sully.

The Lonsdale Company's cotton mills at Lonsdale, Berkeley and Ashton, R. I., were shut down yesterday. Until further notice they will be operated five days each week. They employ 3,000 hands. The new schedule is adopted because of the condition of the cotton market.

A Lisbon dispatch says that a Russian squadron has arrived there.

OHIO AND INDIANA FLOODS.

Millions of Dollars Damage—Great Suffering—Houses Still Submerged and Many People Without Food.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Floods in Northwestern and Central Ohio to-day broke all previous records, but special dispatches this afternoon indicate that the waters are receding, especially along the Miami valley. High winds still render the situation serious around that part of the Grand reservoir that extends in Auglaise county, while the same winds have removed the greater part of the reservoir banks in Mercer county. The damage from Findley south through Troy, Piqua and other points as far as New Hamilton is estimated at two million dollars. Four lives have been lost, A. C. McAdew of Ottawa, Frank Warnecke, of Raleida, Ralph Edleman, of Scranton, and Fred Heiner, of Dunkirk. Twenty towns are without natural gas. Several cities are without power for water works, light or trolley cars. Celina, St. Mary's and other towns in Mercer and Auglaise counties have suffered great damage, but no loss of life has been reported. There is, however, still great apprehension there on account of the reservoir waters being dashed by the great winds.

In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 2.—Alarm prevailed here to-day because of the continued rise of White river and Pogus Run, the back waters of which again flooded the water works pumping station and crippled street railway traffic. To-night the waters are receding and no further apprehension is felt. Dispatches from all towns in Northern and Central Indiana say the high waters are receding, and it is believed that the danger is past. East Marion or "Johnstown" has been practically destroyed and will have to be rebuilt.

Two men arrived at Vincennes in a boat to-day and asked for relief for Russellville, where they say nearly every house is submerged and people are without provisions except meal. A ferry boat manned by twenty-five men arrived from Billett and bought provisions, which were taken to the isolated town. They told of great suffering because of the scarcity of food.

COLOMBIA THREATENING.

May Resort to Arms if Her Appeals for Justice Fail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 2.—Jorg Holguin, financial agent of Colombia, who was one of the parties instigating the recent suit against the Panama Canal Company, said in the course of an interview to-day:

"We intend to appeal, and if that fails we will apply to the Court of Cassation. Finally, if all the French courts refuse us justice, Colombia will publish a manifesto to the world, explaining that she is the victim of odious spoliation which compels her to resort to arms. The American squadrons at Colon and Panama now prevent Colombia from debarking troops concentrated at Barranquilla, but sooner or later these squadrons will be withdrawn, and then the Colombian forces will invade the rebel republic of Panama and make war."

ARKANSAS CONVENTIONS.

Three Counties Instruct for Hearst as Nominee for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 2.—Democratic county conventions were held in the seventy-five counties of Arkansas to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, which will be held in Hot Springs June 14. Carroll, Clay and Green counties instructed for William R. Hearst for the presidential nomination. Crawford county instructed its delegates for D. R. Francis, of Missouri, for the presidency. No other expressions on the question were recorded.

PARKER DELEGATES.

Unseated at the Assembly District Convention of Westchester, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., April 2.—Thirty out of sixty-three delegates for Parker were unseated at the Democratic Assembly district convention for the third Assembly district of Westchester county, held here to-day, and J. J. Sinnott, Dr. Michael Shean and J. F. Martin were elected delegates to the State convention without instructions. Parker delegates bolted and held a rump convention at which Francis Larkin, Matthew Clune and Thad Green were chosen as delegates to the State convention.

FIRE AT LITTLE ROCK

Property Destroyed Valued at $75,000. Half Covered by Insurance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 2.—Fire to-night destroyed property on Mail street valued at $75,000. The heaviest losers are the Stainback Brown Company, dealers in wall paper, paints, etc., and the Watson estate, owners of the brick building occupied by the Stainback Brown Company. The combined losses are $75,000.

The fire originated in the third story of the building occupied by the Stainback Brown Company. The losses are about half covered by insurance.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cornell, 6; Annapolis Naval Cadets, 3.
LaFayette, 12; Maryland Athletic Club, 5.
Georgetown, 1; Princeton, 0.
Columbia, 10; Gettysburg, 14.
St. John's College, 13; Virginia Military Institute, 9.
Mercer University, 6; University of Georgia, 1.
Yale, 4; Virginia, 1.
University of North Carolina, 6; University of Maryland, 7.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two freight engines crashed together in the Baltimore and Ohio yards at Clarksburg, Va., killing three men who were riding on the pilot.

Two persons were killed and a dozen others injured in a collison between an express train and a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pottstown Pa.

I. E. Avery, city editor of the Charlotte "Observer," and a well known newspaper man, died yesterday from heart-failure. He was 32 years old and was vice consul to Shanghai under Cleveland's last administration.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese May Have to Fight Odds of 2 to 1 and Collision May Be at Yalu River.

VIEWS OF JAPS' COMMANDER.

Russians Planning to Put 350,000 Men in the Field—Have Supplies in Abundance—Difficulties in Way of Japanese Advance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A special cable from a Chicago "Daily News" staff correspondent from Tokio says:

Field Marshal Yamagata, who, after the emperor, is first in command of the Japanese forces and was the original organizer of the Japanese army, said to-day that the Japanese may have to fight odds of two to one, and that the clash may come at the Yalu river. The Marshal said:

"Russian troops have been coming south for a long time and it is evident that a conflict must result. As matters have turned out, it would have been better if the war had occurred when the Russians first occupied Manchuria, because ever since they have been strengthening their positions in that province. Our statesmen, however, wished to preserve peace as long as possible. It is difficult to say where the first big land battle will take place. The Russians seem to be in force between Liao Yang and Kaiping on the Manchuria railroad. They may cross the mountains and possibly meet us at the Yalu.

"Bridges and roads of Anju have been destroyed by the Russian troops, and therefore the Japanese advance will be difficult. No doubt if the Russians destroy the Manchurian railroad it may not be difficult to repair it for the use of the Japanese troops; but the difficulty is to reach the railroad. Five months ago the Russian generals planned to put 350,000 men in the field. They must have contemplated supplying them with ammunition and food.

"Two rivers that empty into the Arctic sea run near Lake Baikal. They are navigable in Summer and can be used for transportation. The Russians in this way need not rely entirely on the railroad. Large supplies of American flour have been going to Vladivostok for years and we must expect to meet a well equipped and well nourished army of 350,000. It is a difficult matter to fight a nation with 3,000,000 soldiers. We have to lay our plans very carefully.

"There is no doubt that the Cossacks will worry the Japanese army, which was originally intended for home defence in the mountainous country, and is mainly composed of infantry. We must work with the material we possess. When the Japanese army is compared with other armies it must be remembered that it only has been lately organized. I had no small share in its organization, and therefore I see its faults and try to improve it, but never find that it reaches my ideal."

Russians at Wiju.

SEOUL, April 2.—It is reported here that two thousand Russians troops, including Cossacks and infantrymen, are entrenched about the gate on the southside of Wiju.

A pack train carrying specie to the American gold mines at Unsan, which had been held up by the authorities south of Anju, has been released and permitted to proceed. The mining company does not anticipate any further difficulty in its transportation operations.

Lake Baikal Railroad.

IRKUTSK, April 2.—The railroad across Lake Baikal has ceased operations in consequence of the breaking up of the ice, and is being removed. Its assistance to the government in transportation of supplies has been incalculable. As an indication of its service, it is stated that between March 3d and March 28th, there passed over it 1,698 freight cars, 673 troop cars, 25 ordinary passenger coaches, carrying officers, and sixty-five engines. The cost of the undertaking was $250,000.

Russian Line of Communication.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—General Levaskoff, director of military communications of the general staff, in an interview, gives interesting facts about the Russian line of communications. He says:

The transport of troops over the Siberian and Manchurian railroads worked without a hitch, except for a six hour stoppage caused by a collision. Men, guns and ammunition, equipment and provisions have gone forward with clock work regularity. The sketches of scenes along the route appearing in English newspapers are ludicrous. The pictures of encounters with Chinese bandits along the line, with broken rails, tangles of telegraph wires, prostrate poles and Cossacks galloping with what look like miniature search lights, all belong to the realm of fancy. I do not know of a single interruption by bandits. The protection of the line is assured by more practical, though perhaps less poetic means than depicted in the illustrated papers. For example, take the case of armored trains. We discussed the subject and decided against them. The conditions did not call for them. The line runs through territory held by our troops. There may be a few robber bands, but there are no Japanese, at least at present. The only things of the kind introduced are armored cabs for the engine drivers, to protect them from stray bullets. There will be difficulty over the impending stoppage of the ice railroad across Lake Baikal. The lake generally is free from ice about the middle of May, but long before that time the ice-breakers will have opened a channel and the ferries will be running regularly.

Quiet at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, April 2.—All is quiet here and there is no change in the situation. The weather is warmer and the sick and wounded are making good progress toward recovery.

The Japanese who were killed in the last attack upon this place were buried to-day in the Chinese cemetery outside the town, with military honors.

It is hoped it will be possible to raise the Japanese fireships which were sunk in the attempt to block the harbor.

TOKIO, April 2.—The Navy Department has no information concerning the reported Japanese attack on Port Arthur March 30-31, and the officials doubt that a general attack occurred. It was added that it was possible that a few Japanese cruisers are in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that there may have been an exchange of shots with the Russians, but it is certain that the main Japanese fleet was not engaged at the time referred to.

Mrs. George J. Gould is ill at her home in New York city, recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, which was performed last Wednesday. Her condition is said to be favorable.

Easter Hats.

We had a very successful opening, a large crowd every day. We feel very fortunate to get the most competent milliner, Miss Ijams, again this season. She can do anything that can be done to a Hat from the best down and never failed to please a customer. If you have her trim your Hat you will never have any one else trim for you. Our Tuscan Hats at 69c is the same you buy elsewhere at 98c to $1.50 We received to day a big lot of fine Broadcloth, Brilliantean, Worsted and Fancy Skirts. On Wednesday next we will get in a most beautiful line of Jap Silk Taffeta and Lawn Waists for Easter. We have put in a line of Rugs and Lace Curtains. We are Agents for the Standard Sewing Machine

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Also Agents for the Victor Talking Machine, it plays any piece, preaches a sermon, makes speeches, you can understand every word and hear it half mile. The price is $15 cash or $18 on installment plan, $2 down and 50c per week. Records $5 per dozen. Needles 55c per 1,000. Mail orders will be attended to promptly. Call at our store and hear it play and you will buy it, it is the best in the word. We also sell Millinery wholesale.

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mar 29 tf

GLORIOUS EASTER TO-DAY.

Special Appropriate Services in All Wilmington Churches in Honor of the Risen Lord—Announcements.

Services appropriate and befitting the glorious Easter season will be observed in nearly, if not quite all, the Wilmington churches to-day. The choirs in many of them have arranged elaborate programmes of beautiful music and not a few of the houses of worship will be handsomely decorated with flowers and plants. The pastors of all congregations will preach special sermons appropriate to the season and at all the churches everyone will be welcome. According to their beautiful custom, the children of St. James' parish will gather at sunrise in the tower of their church at Third and Market streets and sing beautiful Easter carols. The regular Easter services at St. James' during the morning and evening will be conducted by the rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue, as usual. Other church announcements handed in for the services to-day are as follows:

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: English confessional service at 10:30 A. M. Easter service, with holy communion, at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday school Easter service, at 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. N. M. Watson pastor: Morning subject, "The Resurrection of Christ." At 8 P. M., "The Resurrection of the Human Body," based on the text: "How are the dead raised up, and with what body do they come?" Special music at both services. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer, sermon and communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Children's service at 3:30 P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M. High mass, (sermon 10:30 A. M. At this mass Kyrie, Gloria, from Kalliwoda Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, St. Hubert's Mass. Vespers, psalms from Weigand, Magnificat from Lejeal. Regina Coeli, Berge No. 3. Ave Verum solo, Mrs. E. K. Bryan. Sermon.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching, preparatory services and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Easter song service and address at 8 P. M. Services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Bladen Street M. E. church, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor: Class meeting beginning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. M. L. Hooper, of Charlotte. At 7:30 P. M. sermon by the pastor; subject "Transfiguration of Christ." All are welcome.

The children of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd will have their Easter celebration this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., "The Crucifixion Which has Pro-Resurrection." 8:00 P. M., "Why Should we not be Conformed to the Word."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject Lesson-Sermon: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." All are invited.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of Red Springs, will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Fifth Street M. E. church, South, on South Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Special Easter services for young people with music at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to both services.

Mr. Mark Levy, the converted Hebrew, will conduct the morning service at the First Baptist church. Evening service will be announced from the pulpit.

The Cheapest

flour is the flour which makes the mostbread. A barrel of Pillsbury's Best Flour will make more loaves of bread than will a barrel of ordinary flour.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Sole Distributing Agents.
mar 13 tf

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Dr. G. D. Bernheim and wife to Annie E. Deppe, of Craven county, for $757.60, property on east side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Brunswick street, 66x165 feet in size.

Mrs. Louise P. Munson to Horace Percy Munson, for $1,000, property at southeast corner of Second and Ann streets, with right of way over adjoining property.

Louis J. P. Cutlar, commissioner, to T. E. Brown, for $100, one half undivided interest in property at northeast corner of Front and Queen streets, 66x165 feet in size.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

For Rent—Hotel Brunswick at South port for either hotel or first class boarding house; fine location; two boat lines running. Call on or address W. H. Pyke, Southport, N. C. apr 3 2t*

Wanted—Two travelling salesmen; $75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 3 1t*

Sisters in despair—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State, Chicago. apr 3 1t*

Wanted—To borrow seven hundred and fifty dollars on large truck farm near city. Trucker, care STAR. apr 3 1t*

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in St. James' church yard Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission 5c. apr 3 1t.

Special rate on trolley line for children under 12 years—round trip to Beach for children 25c, to-morrow only. Car every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Extra cars during rush hours. apr 3 1t

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares $25 each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. WM. E. WORTH, President; THOS H. WRIGHT, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Wanted—Reliable and energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New York. ap 21 *

Sale of Stock to Pay Assessments—By order of the Board of Directors of the southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Corporation laws of the State of North Carolina, General Corporation Law of 1901, Corporation Code Sections 24 and 25, I will sell at the Court House door of New Hanover at public auction at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, the following shares of capital stock of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Co., or so much of same as may be necessary, to pay assessments remaining unpaid on same, and expenses of sale: Name of stockholder, W. W. Haraison, No. shares, 5; assessments unpaid, $18.75. E. C. Morris, No. shares, 5; assessments unpaid, $25.00. J. H. James, No. shares 6; assessments unpaid, $30.00. H. H. Pickett, No. shares, 10; assessments unpaid, $50 00. T. J. Davenport, No. shares, 20; assessments unpaid, $100. E. Nordeet, Treasurer. sn mar 27 3t

Wanted—Side line salesmen Good commission. Sell from photographs. American Chewing Gum Co., St. Louis, Mo. mr 31 4t*

For Rent—Furnished rooms. 312 Walnut street. mr 27 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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50 Packages Fly Paper.
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279 Bales Prarie Hay.
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Get our prices before buying.
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mar 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

For the protection of all concerned:
To timber agents and owners of timber rafts: on and after April 1st, 1904 no timber rafts will be permitted to land or tie up on the east side of city between the Seaboard railroad dock and Church street dock. All rafts coming in this harbor will be required to stop and tie up on west side of river, opposite Point Peter.
By order of the Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage.
E. D. WILLIAMS,
mar 31 D 6t W 3t Harbor Master.

Your Easter Wants.

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition.

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill your memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each, veils which sell regular for $3 00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3.50, $4 and up to $5 each. We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15 50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5. Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7 50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2 50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fill all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

Our stock of Malines are in all light colors and also black. We bought a large job of them and can sell you 35c Malines for 15c a yard. Good Chiffons, 42 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1.00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $4.00 each.

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Rich and effective trimmings to match and suit the most fastidious.
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Handsome line of Mercerized goods for Shirt Waists.
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ur New White Goods are beyond description. Table Linens are beautiful.
New Laces in White Arabian shades. Persian Trimmings in Chiffon
New Art Squares, Rugs, Carpets, Mattings and Window Shades.
All kinds of house furnishing goods.
Muslin Underwear and Vests.
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36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk, in black only, our regular $1 50 quality, Easter price, $1 00.
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85c all Silk Taffetta, in all shades, extra quality, Easter price, 69c.
36 dress patterns of Satin Foulard, extra quality, beautiful shades, no two alike, worth 85c a yard, Easter price, 69c yd.
65c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de shene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard
10 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 35 cents.
Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 50c per yard
Fine quality white brocaded Jap. Silk 27-inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 50c per yard.
9 in Koleuna in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 65c per yard.
Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75c per yard, Easter price 65c.
22-inch black Peau de-soie, $1 25 value, extra fine quality, Easter price only 98c per yard
White Polka Dot Silk Crepe 36 inches wide, beautiful goods regular 89c seller, special Easter price only 69c.
24-inch black waterproof China Silk, special Easter price only 50 cents per yard.

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